

CLOSES LARGE CONTRACT WITH MEXICAN STATES

One hundred Haynes automobiles to be delivered in the next 30 days for the Mexican government of the states of Sonora and Sonora is the record for large automobile orders placed in the southwest in the past few years.

This order was closed by M. L. Burkhead, sales manager of the Borderland Motor company, 127 North Central avenue, Haynes distributors, early this week. The first twenty cars have been shipped from the factory.

Burkhead, who has handled the Haynes for several years in various parts of the southwest, left Phoenix on Wednesday to visit the cities of Southern Arizona, including on his trip Tucson, Nogales, Douglas, Bisbee and Yuma. He returned to Phoenix on Thursday night after one of the most successful motor car trips in the history of the gasoline vehicle industry in this state. Not only did he close an order for a full 100 cars to be delivered to the Mexican states but he added several large orders to the already big commitment for the southern states.

The deal with the Mexican states was closed through the Haynes agent at Nogales. Burkhead visited with the former business affairs and then crossed the line to meet with Governor Calles, at Sonora. He drove a Haynes seven-passenger touring car into the Mexican city of Nogales and called at the governor's residence. Governor Calles was shown for a ride in the Haynes and the closing of the transaction was accomplished inside an hour.

The first shipment of cars to make up the order consisted of five freight cars loaded with freight carrying four motor vehicles. The next shipment will be sent from the factory on June 1 and shipments of twenty cars will be made thereafter on each the first and fifteenth of each month until the entire 100 vehicles is delivered. Sixty seven-passenger cars, 30 five-passenger cars and 10 four-passenger roadsters are included in the order. The vehicles will be placed at the disposal of military and civil authorities of the new Mexican states.

Before the order for the Haynes was closed, General Calles and his purchasing agents had tested several types of automobiles in the neighborhood of Nogales. The roads and hills of the district offer ample opportunity for a machine to show its power, flexibility and dependability, and the Haynes mastered every test into which it was thrown. So satisfied was the governor with the reports of his agents on the Haynes that it was necessary to show him only a portion of what the car could do. After climbing the Hogback hill at Nogales, Arizona, one of the hardest hills in the district, without shifting from high gear, the governor invited Burkhead to return to his residence. There he signed the contract and made the first payment on his cars.

More than 350 Haynes automobiles will be purchased from the Phoenix branch, the Borderland Motor company, in the counties of the southern portion of this state inside the next nine months. Orders for these cars also were taken by Burkhead while he was in the southern cities. They will be divided between Nogales, Tucson, Yuma and Tempe, dealers in Haynes.

SPLENDID CAST WILL GIVE RED CROSS PLAY



MISS JEANNE RUSSELL
Capable Actress Will Appear in Title Role in "The Red Cross Nurse."

vehicles for Pima, Santa Cruz and Cochise counties are so ardent in their praise for the Haynes and so insistent in their demands for more cars that Burkhead fears he will not be able to secure sufficient cars to meet the demands for the entire state.

Burkhead will make a second tour of the southern counties with the Haynes inside the next ninety days. However, on this next trip he will return by way of the Gila valley, visiting in Safford, Thatcher and Globe en route home. It is possible that he will make a short stop in Clifton and Morenci also. He reports the motor car industry in southern Arizona as thriving in spite of the war talk and declares that the greatest optimism prevails throughout the southern portion as to future possibilities.

Expressing themselves as "proud to serve the cause of the Red Cross," nine prominent Phoenix women yesterday became patronesses of the Phoenix Red Cross and fifteen became patronesses of the Order of the Eastern Star, the organization under whose auspices will be held the play, "The Red Cross Nurse," to be given at the Elks theater May 29-30.

The Red Cross patronesses are Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell, Mrs. Dwight B. Heard, Mrs. W. K. James, Mrs. Ansel Martin, Mrs. Gordon Tweed, Mrs. Sims City, Mrs. E. B. O'Neil, Mrs. Ed Shaw, Mrs. John Bennett, Jr., and Mrs. E. J. Gillette.

The patronesses of the Eastern Star are Mrs. J. P. Ivy, Mrs. C. W. Randall, Mrs. J. J. Sweeney, Mrs. B. E. Marks, Mrs. Sidney Dexter, Mrs. John Grege, Mrs. Josie Monahan, Eva. Novinger,

Mrs. James Swelham, Miss Ella Luhrs, Mrs. Harriett Vickers, Mrs. J. B. St. Claire, Mrs. Molland Jerryman, Mrs. Lena Hocker. Added to the list of patronesses are the following patrons of the Eastern Star:

J. P. Ivy, C. W. Randall, J. J. Sweeney, B. E. Marks, Sidney Dexter, Charles Korrick, P. E. Parker, Vernon Clark, Percy Helm and Albert Leyhe. The committee in charge of the play are preparing letters to be sent to members of the Eastern Star. The letters will be sent to about 1,000 members. Each letter will contain two tickets with the request that the tickets be purchased. The letter is endorsed by Governor Thomas E. Campbell, president of the Arizona Red Cross. Girls are selling the tickets on the streets, the committee reporting that the sales are encouraging. The committee said last night that it was the desire to sell 2,000 tickets. This will represent the seating capacity of the Elks theater for the two nights the play is given.

The merchants have entered the spirit of the benefit and a number of them have posted prizes for the girls selling the largest number of tickets. The first prize will be a loving cup, given by Friedman's. The other prizes are a \$5 parol by Korrick's, earrings by Weisley & White, and two silver picture frames by Rosenweigs.

"The Red Cross Nurse" is a patriotic play and is constructed along lines calculated to arouse enthusiasm toward recruiting and to stimulate interest in the great work of the Red Cross nurses, bringing directly to our attention a part of their lives while engaged in this noble calling.

Ray E. Brandon, of the professional stage, has volunteered to direct and stage the play and has been successful in selecting a most capable cast of players from local professional and amateur talent, who have anxiously volunteered to do all they can to aid to the success of the patriotic demonstration and Red Cross benefit.

In the cast are Phoenix popular players of the right sort to insure an artistic success and a stage production of more than ordinary excellence.

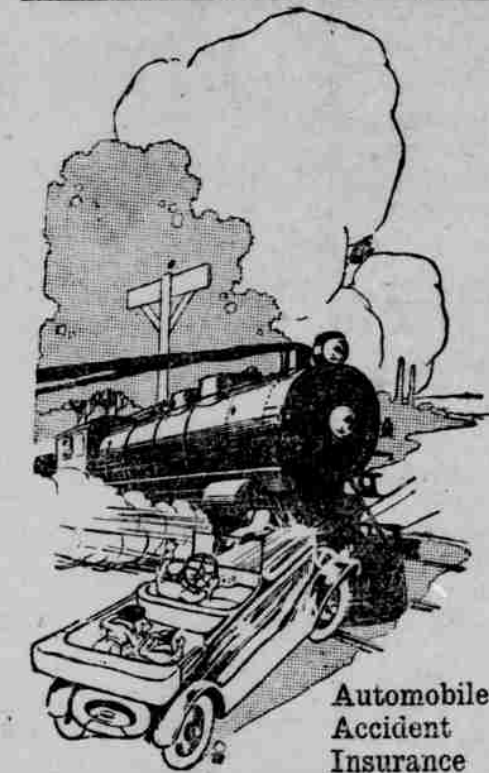
Jesse Boyce will handle the leading character comedy, and Bert Dorris the fun in a lighter vein. Charles Ellis, a great local favorite and of wide experience as a prominent member of the profession, will be seen as Colonel Jeremiah Patten of the U. S. volunteers.

Harlow Akers will add much to the artistic part of the production in a military uniform. Ray Brandon, Charles Heath, Russell Insley, Captain Guiley and other volunteers complete the male portion of the cast.

Miss Bernice Warren Englestone, who may be counted on to add luster to any dramatic performance; Miss Jeanne Russell of the profession, and Mrs. Wallace Mathie, another local favorite of well known talent, will add to the leading female roles with their charming personalities.

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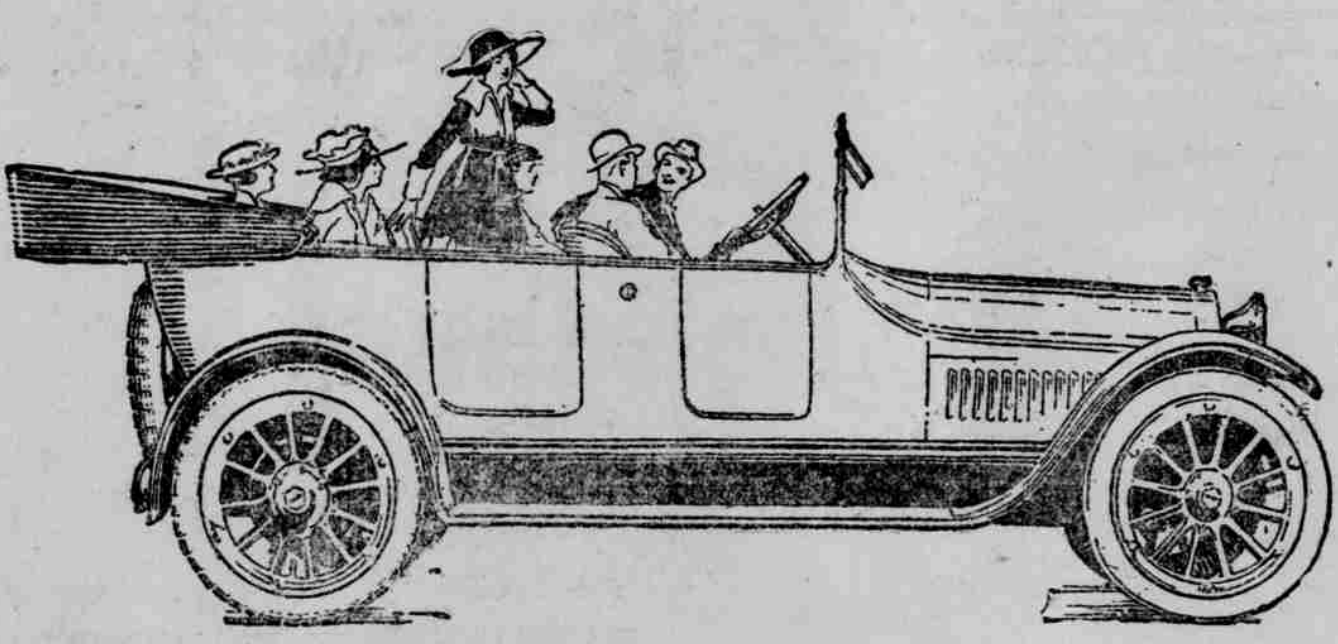
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of the stockholders of the
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Notice is hereby given to the stock-

holders of the Tropico Land & Improvement Co., that a special meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the law offices of B. E. Marks, Esq., 401-402 Fleming Block, Phoenix, Arizona, on the 22nd day of May, 1917, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of taking the necessary legal action for the dissolution and disincorporating of said company.

THOMAS ROSS,
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